1	2	3	4
7.	National Institute of Technology, Raipur	Director	Under process.
8.	National Institute of Technology, Agartala	Director	Under process.
9.	National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur	Director	Under process.
10.	National Institute of Technology Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Bhopal	Director	Under process.
11.	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh	Director	Under process.
12.	Central Institute of Technology (CIT), Kokrajhar	Principal	Under process.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for increasing literacy rate

†4144. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is in operation for increasing the rate of literacy in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the percentage of literacy at national level is merely about 65 per cent whereas the percentage of literacy in several States is even below 50 per cent;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the time-frame to achieve complete literacy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) The Universalisation of Elementary Education and eradication of adult illiteracy form the two-pronged strategy for improving the literacy rate of the country.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a comprehensive programme for universalizing quality elementary education by 2010. The National Literacy Mission aims to impart functional literacy to adult illiterates in the 15—35 age-group.

(b) and (c) According to the Census 2001, the literacy rate of the country is 64.84% and except Bihar, the literacy rate of other States is more than 50%. A Statement indicating the State-wise literacy rates is enclosed *(See* below).

(d) The Approach Paper to the XI Plan of the Planning Commission has set a traget of achieving 85% literacy rate by the end of the Plan period.

Statement

State-wise details of literacy rate

SI. No	State/UT	Literacy Rate		
		Total	Male	Female
1	Andhra Pradesh	60.47	70.32	50.43
2	Arunachal Pradesh	54.34	63.83	43.53
3	Assam	63.25	71.28	54.61
4	Bihar	47.00	59.68	33.12
5	Chhattisgarh	64.66	77.38	51.85
6	Goa	82.01	88.42	75.37
7	Gujarat	69.14	79.66	57.80
8	Haryana	67.91	78.49	55.73
9-	Himachal Pradesh	76.48	85.35	67.42
10	JammuS Kashmir	55.52	66.60	43.00
11	Jharkhand	53.56	67.30	38.87
12	Karnataka	66.64	76.10	56.87
13	Kerala	90.86	94.24	87.72
14	Madhya Pradesh	63.74	76.06	50.29

SI. No.	State/UT	Literacy Rate		
		Total	Male	Female
15	Maharashtra	76.88	85.97	67.03
16	Manipur	70.53	80.33	60.53
17	Meghalaya	62.56	65.43	59.61
18	Mizoram	88.80	90.72	86.75
19	Nagaland	66.59	71.16	61.46
20	Orissa	63.08	75.35	50.51
21	Punjab	69.65	75.23	63.36
22	Rajasthan	60.41	75.70	43.85
23	Sikkim	68.81	76.04	60.40
24	Tamil Nadu	73.45	82.42	64.43
25	Tripura	73.19	81.02	64.91
26	Uttaranchal	71.62	83.28	59.63
27	Uttar Pradesh	56.27	68.82	42.22
28	West Bengal	68.64	77.02	59.61
29	A & N Islands	81.30	86.33	75.24
30	Chandigarh	81.94	86.14	76.47
31	D & N Haveli	57.63	71.18	40.23
32	Daman & Diu	78.18	86.76	65.61
33	Delhi	81.67	87.33	74.71
34	Lakshadweep	86.66	92.53	80.47
35	Pondicherry	81.24	88.62	73.90
	All India	64.84	7526	53.67